# Southeast Region COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



**About the Survey:** 4,502 survey responses were gathered from residents in the SE Region between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

**Southeast Region** 

Please visit <u>maricopahealthmatters.org</u> for the full survey report and more information.

# **Highlights**

# **Top Healthcare Barriers**

47% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

**29**%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

**15%** 



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

12%

# **Top Health Conditions**

49% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.







49%

39%

27%

Mental Health Issues Overweight/ Obesity Alcohol/ Substance Use

# **Community Issues**

31% of respondents reported that lack of people immunized to prevent disease has had the greatest impact on their community.

Lack of people immunized to **31%** prevent disease

2 Distracted driving 28%

3 Lack of affordable housing **24%** 

#### Community Strengths

48% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 48%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 43%

3 Access to safe walking and biking routes **32%** 



# **Health Ratings**

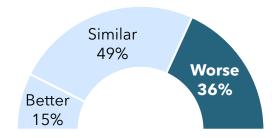
# **Physical Health**

About **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



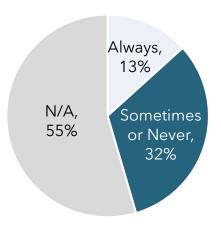
#### **Mental Health**

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



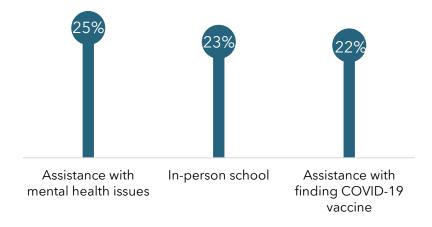
# **Mental Health Care Access**

About **1 in 3** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the mental health services they needed.



About **1 in 4** respondents stated that **assistance with mental health issues** would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

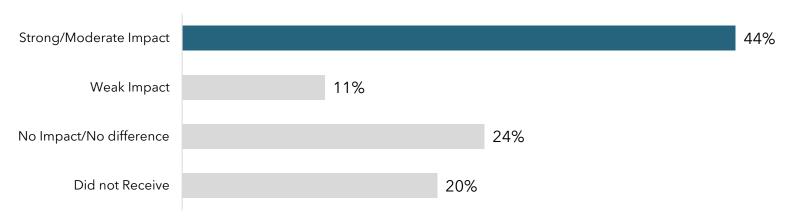




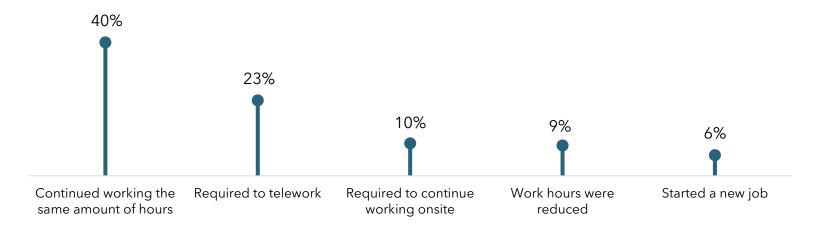
# **Accessibility of Care**

#### **Income and Expenses**

Almost **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



**Since March of 2020**, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



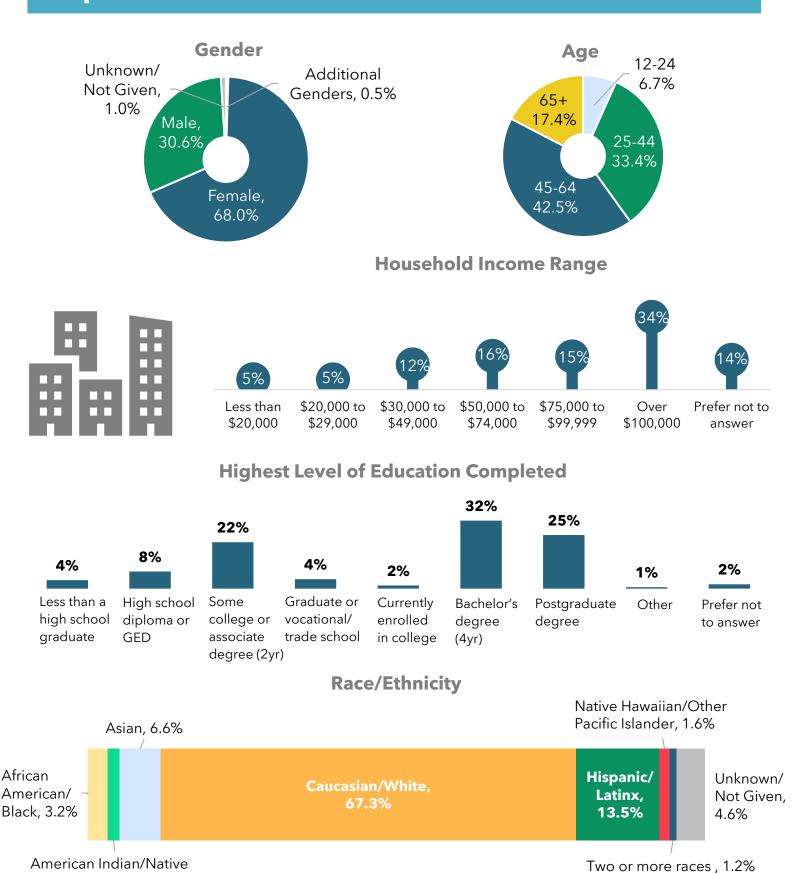
#### 26% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Homemaker/Stay-at-home parent
- Increased work hours
- Disability

- Decreased income
- Unemployed
- Reduced work hours
- Struggled to find employment



# **Respondent Profile**



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Surve

American, 2.0%

